

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 18, 1905.

Local Matters.

Snow rises tomorrow at 6:47 and sets 8:42. High water at 7:02 a. m. and 7:27 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Sunday; light westerly winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector—Services 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Services at 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES—First mass at 7 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. W. Pratt.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. P. Phillips.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY—First mass at 7 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

VILLAGE CHURCH—M. E. Church South—4:00 street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m.

DEL RAY CHURCH—M. E. Church South—Epworth League at 8 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

CHRISTIAN (DISCIPLES) CHURCH—Sunday school at 2 p. m. and preaching at 4 p. m. at Old Fells Hall, north Columbus street, by Rev. J. Murray Taylor.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 2:30 p. m. M. E. Church—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHURCH—M. E. Church (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

M. E. Church—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

O. L. BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—Fourth Pitt street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. N. B. Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Banquet on the Twenty-second.

The Washington Birthday Association is making the final arrangements for their first annual dinner, to be held at the Elks social hall, on the twenty-second instant, at three o'clock. Invitations have been extended to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators Daniel and Martin, and Congressmen Rixey and Swann.

The following toasts will be responded to: Washington, Our Association, Our City, Our State and Our Country. Mayor Frederick J. Paff will act as toastmaster. An orchestra has been contracted for and vocal selections will be rendered by local talent. One hundred covers will be laid by the caterers, Messrs. Rammel Brothers. The color scheme will be patriotically red, white and blue. Every person contributing to former celebrations are members of the association by virtue of their contributions. Cards for the dinner will be at the drug store of E. Warfield, Jr., until Monday evening, when the sale will be withdrawn.

Death of Mr. Nugent.

Mr. John Nugent, an old and well-known resident, died at his home, on Duke street, between Patrick and Henry, shortly after midnight last night. The deceased was 60 years old and was born in Ireland. He leaves a widow and several children. Mr. Nugent was engaged in his usual vocations this week and his sudden death was a surprise to his many friends and acquaintances. He was of a quiet nature, and was justly regarded by all who knew him as a good citizen. Mr. Nugent had been in the employment of Mr. T. W. Robinson and his predecessors in the commission business since 1868, and during all those years had not lost 30 days from sickness or any other cause. His employers had never found him faithful in all his duties.

Opera House.

The Tempest Dramatic Company last night presented "Our Dorothy" to a large audience. The show dealt with life on the farm and was well received. It was also "amateur night," and the contest was entered into by four persons. The first prize was won by two small white boys and the second and third by colored men. A feature of the contest was the piano playing of Prof. Jordan, of the Tempest Company, who played the cue music in a masterly manner. The matinee this afternoon was well attended. Tonight the attraction will be the Irish comedy, "Kitty O'Connor."

The River.

The ice in the river—save that in the track of steamers—presents no visible change, although the higher temperature of today has had its effect in softening it in some spots. The Norfolk steamers have not lost a trip this winter, and they are still running, although they are hours late in arriving at their destinations.

The old steamboat wharf at Colonial Beach, used by the freight lines on the Potomac, has been carried away by the ice, only the pier head and the warehouse on it being left standing. The wharf will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

Interesting Relic.

At the last regular meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons Mr. L. Ruben, for Mrs. F. A. Coakley, presented to the lodge a pair of scales which were at one time used on the Mount Vernon estate. The scales were presented to Mrs. Coakley's grandfather by the late John A. Washington. The scales were accepted by the lodge and added to the many other interesting relics of Washington and Mount Vernon now in possession of the lodge.

Social Meeting.

The Westminster League of the Second Presbyterian Church will have their social meeting in the lecture room next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All the congregation is invited, especially the young people. Misses Pierpont, Mary L. Moore, Lucy Graves, Mrs. Peter Lawrence, Miss Scott, Mrs. Mander and Mrs. Wm. Campbell will take part in the exercises.

The Checks Came Back.

Some time ago a man came to this city soliciting advertisements for a golf book. He was quite successful and secured a number of orders. In several instances, after receiving pay in advance, he induced people to cash checks for him for sums ranging from two to ten dollars. A few days ago the checks came back marked worthless.

Anniversary of Wreck.

Tomorrow will be the twentieth anniversary of the terrible railroad accident at Four-mile run when several persons were killed and a freight train was wrecked and burned. What was then known as the "Louisville express" of the Southern Railway, northbound, collided with a southbound Washington-Southern freight train at the north end of the tunnel under the aqueduct of the old Alexandria canal. Both engines were demolished, that of the freight train having been thrown from the track and down the bank into the cave. Several tank cars were attached to the train and they exploded, the oil ran out on the creek which literally became a sea of fire. Everything combustible in the wreck was consumed, while the railroad track was warped and twisted out of shape. Mail and baggage cars of the passenger train were burned, but the Pullmans were uncoupled and pulled away from the wreck.

U. and V.

With the completion of the two new bank buildings on Fairfax and King streets, in the lettering on their respective fronts the old formation of the U, which is a modification of the Greek Y, appears to the present and rising generation as being an up-to-date Y and has been the cause of much comment and some controversy. U and V in relation to each other, like the letters I and J, were formerly confounded in writing and printing and the discrimination between them has been of comparatively recent date. Webster says of the letter V that it is only a variety of the character by which the vowel U is denoted, the latter being in its origin the cursive character employed with soft material while V is better adapted for writing on stone. The letters were formerly used indiscriminately, the one for the other. They are still interchanged and confounded one for the other, though they have now as distinct uses as any other two letters in the alphabet.

Died from His Injuries.

James E. Richards, Jr., who was run over by a north bound freight train of the Washington-Southern Railway on Fayette street, a short distance north of Duke, yesterday afternoon, died at the Alexandria hospital at an early hour this morning. As has been stated, his right arm was crushed at the shoulder. Those who witnessed the accident said that Richards attempted to board the moving train and slipped and fell, when his arm rested upon the rail. Ten freight cars, it is said, passed over the limb. Those who were in the vicinity at the time say the spectacle presented by the dismembered man as he lay on the ice and snow in his mangled condition was one long to be remembered. For a time no one seemed to have the nerve to go to his rescue. He was subsequently removed to a cellar door where he remained until the Alexandria Hospital ambulance arrived.

Fish Wharf.

The committee on public property advertise today the fish wharf for rent for one year from March 1, 1905. Some years ago it was only rented for nine months, and the sum paid was out of all proportion for the purposes for which it was used or the receipts from wharfage. Two years ago the City Council increased the lease from nine to twelve months. Last year Mr. Louis Brill indicated, as chairman of the committee on public property, that the wharf must bring a fair rental, and it brought \$700, upon which no doubt the lessee received a profit. Council has passed a bill making an appropriation of \$1,000 to increase the facilities for handling fish, and the committee should see that the wharf is not sold for a mere bagatelle, rejecting all bids if insufficient and report to Council on Tuesday, February 28.

Excitement in the Opera House.

About ten o'clock last night a difficulty occurred on the northern part of the first floor of the Opera House which caused a semi-panic, which would have resulted in a stampede had not attaches exhibited coolness. Two young white men became involved in a difficulty with a colored boy, and in the scuffle a woman shrieked and some one exclaimed "fire." Special Officer Chaucery repaired to the scene of the trouble and with Constable Oline and Officer Mayhugh placed the disorderly individuals under arrest and restored order. The case came up before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning. One of the white men who had been released on collateral failed to appear and forfeited \$5. The others were fined a like amount.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Collins, arrested by Lieutenant Smith and Officer Roberts charged with stealing certain articles from an ark at the Dyke, was held for the Fairfax county authorities.

Walter Griffith, colored, charged with escaping from St. Elizabeth Asylum, was turned over to the authorities of that institution.

Two white youths and a colored boy, arrested by Officer Mayhugh, Special Officer Chaucery and Constable Oline charged with disorderly conduct at the Opera House, were fined \$5 each.

Held for Fairfax Authorities.

As was stated in the Gazette, Lieutenant Smith and Officer Roberts yesterday arrested a man giving his name as John Collins who was attempting to dispose of guns, a telescope and other articles taken from a houseboat at the Dyke, belonging to a number of Alexandrians. Later the officers found other articles taken from the boat in an ark in Hunting creek. This morning Officers Roberts and Arrington went on another search for stolen goods and succeeded in finding more. It is believed that Collins has robbed several houseboats hereabouts. This morning Justice Caton held the prisoner for the Fairfax authorities.

Stolen Shoes Found.

Several boys from Washington arrived here yesterday on a freight train, alighting in the Washington-Southern Railway yard, opposite the cemetery. In the absence of something else to employ their minds they began to dig in a pile of sand and while so engaged exhumed about 20 pairs of shoes. Each pair was in a separate box, and they had evidently been placed where found by thieves who had taken them from cars. The boys turned the shoes over to Yardmaster Coivin.

The Clements-Lyon Case.

A telephone message received at this office from the County Court House at 2 o'clock this evening, stated that Mr. J. E. Clements, who is charged with assaulting Mr. Frank Lyon with a pistol on Thursday, had not delivered himself up to the county authorities.

When Justice Hagan appeared at the courthouse yesterday morning to hear the case against Mr. Clements who, on a warrant sworn out by Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey, was charged with a felonious assault upon Mr. Lyon, Mr. Clements was not present, but was represented by Mr. R. C. L. Moncreu. Mr. Lyon announced that the difficulty between Mr. Clements and himself was of a personal character, and that he preferred to settle such matters out of court. He stated that he had not only not asked for a warrant for Mr. Clements' arrest, but Mr. Mackey had acted against his protests and in spite of the fact that he had informed the Commonwealth's Attorney that he would go before the justice of the peace and declare himself the aggressor in the disturbance at the County Courthouse Thursday. After making this announcement, and declaring that he would not appear against Mr. Clements, Mr. Lyon left the courthouse. In the meantime, Mr. Clements was in Washington prepared to appear before Justice Hagan with his bondsmen, Messrs. Frank Hume, G. N. Saegmuller, and R. A. Phillips, but upon the advice of his counsel he remained without the jurisdiction of the court, as it was not fully understood whether bail would be accepted. In the meantime preparations were being made to procure from Judge Nicol, of the Circuit Court, a writ of habeas corpus, should Justice Hagan send Mr. Clements to jail. Finally, in the afternoon, Mr. Mackey concluded to change the charge against Mr. Clements from "felonious assault" to "carrying concealed weapons," and this case was continued to a date to be agreed upon hereafter. It is understood that Mr. Clements considers that he was technically held under restraint during the period that he was besieged in his office in Washington early yesterday morning by Mr. Mackey, Jailer Collins and a Washington policeman, and that he will enter suit in the District against Mr. Mackey for \$25,000 for unlawful detention.

Personal.

Rev. H. W. Pratt, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Washington, and Rev. Dr. Brooke, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will exchange pulpits tomorrow.

Mr. James R. Caton, Jr., has left for a trip to New York, Boston and other northern cities.

Misses Sadie and Fannie Maris, formerly of this city, were the guests of Miss Eliza C. Adam, last Wednesday night.

Mr. William Darley and Miss Maggie M. Dove were married on Wednesday by Rev. J. A. Jeffers.

Mrs. Thomas S. Boswell, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Edgar Warfield, on Fairfax street.

Mr. C. C. Carlin left today for Richmond on professional business.

After the unveiling of the statue of Miss Frances E. Willard in the Capitol in Washington yesterday a large meeting was held in the Metropolitan Church, in that city, presided over by the National President of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Stephens. Representatives from the different States responded as the States were called, and Virginia was beautifully represented by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett and Mrs. Amy C. Weech, of this city.

Interchangeable Tickets.

Reference to the interchange of local and commutation tickets between Washington and Alexandria, to have been effective February 19, has heretofore been made in the Gazette, but a letter received at this office this morning from the general agent of the Southern Railway Company says: "Owing to the printers not being able to ship new tickets before Monday, February 20, we shall not be able to inaugurate the interchange until February 23 (Thursday)."

Charged with Non-Support.

Walter Cault was arrested yesterday at the instance of his wife, Ida Cault, who charged him with neglecting to provide for her maintenance. Cault was taken before Justice Caton this morning who held him for the Fairfax authorities, the couple being residents of that county.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Alexandria Trades Council had a banquet at the Opera House café Thursday night. An enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended.

The weather was cold again last night, the mercury still being below the freezing point. The temperature today has been mild and the heavens clear.

The snow and ice that had accumulated along the tracks of the electric railway in this city is being removed in cars by that company and hauled outside the city limits.

The market this morning exhibited less animation than that of any Saturday this winter. The supply of country produce was noticeably slim. Butter sold at 25c a pound and eggs at 35c a dozen. Poultry was scarce and high.

Robert Crandall, an itinerant, who, a few days ago was sent to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment, was to have been discharged as cured today, but just before he left that institution he became abusive to the matron. Officer Roberts was summoned and promptly arrested Crandall and took him to the station house where he was locked up.

Alexander Ogden, of Fairfax county, says he was robbed of \$8 in the northwestern part of the city last night.

Free Clay Soup tonight at Pen's House, 114 north Fairfax street. Miss G. B. Hodges proprietor.

Gen. Fitz Lee for Collector.

It is reported in Norfolk that President Roosevelt will, at the expiration of the terms of the incumbents, appoint Gen. Fitzhugh Lee collector of the ports of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and Col. William Lamb, postmaster of the city of Norfolk. The collectorship pays \$3,000 annually and the Norfolk postoffice pays \$3,600 per year.

Major R. G. Banks, the present collector, has been in office since the first McKinley administration, and is what is known as an old Virginia republican organizationist, as opposed to the new republican element in Virginia, led by Congressman Campbell Slem, of the Ninth district. Capt. H. B. Nicols, the present postmaster, is serving his first term.

Five men were killed and twenty injured at the Little colony at Minersville, Pa., this morning. The men were descending in cages, the bottom of which fell out, precipitating them to the bottom of the shaft hundreds of feet below.

Benefit Monday Night.

As there are only a few more reserved tickets left it behooves those who wish to see the presentation of the familiar drama "Ten Nights in a Barroom" to get them right away. As has been said before this benefit is tendered by Mr. Wayne Byers, a well known citizen of the First ward and a former operator on a Washington paper who has been incapacitated from the performance of his duties for at least two years. The financial success of the entertainment is assured, but those who have interested themselves would like to see every seat on the lower floor and gallery taken. The rehearsals have been all that could be expected, and the company intends to give the audience more than they really expect. It is for a worthy cause and for this reason has elicited the support of some of our best citizens, who have been assisting in their efforts to all the house. No disorder of any character will be allowed either on the lower floor or in the gallery and ladies can be assured as much comfort as well in one seat as the other. Each citizen should help the cause by the purchase of a ticket, even though he may not be able to attend. The following will take part: Caste—Sample Switche, A. D. Deaton; Simon Slade, Harry Fleischmann; Joe Morgan, E. R. Boyer; Harvey Green, Jacob Brill; Frank Slade, Geo. H. Hayden; Mr. Romaine, David Robey; Willie Hammond, Frank C. Spinks; Mrs. Slade, Miss Willie Ma Hammerley; Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Eleanor Newton Buckler; Mary Morgan, Miss Minnie Zimmerman; Mableable L. Wright, Miss Joseph Barand; Solomon Levi, the peeler, Joseph Bernheimer. The following specialties will be introduced: Alexandria Ideal Musical Club, Mr. W. W. Wellington, Director; Capt. J. V. Davis, recitation; Mr. P. F. Downey, solo; Mr. Robt. Wenzel, solo. The orchestra music will be under the direction of Mr. Carlton Padgett.

Five lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the home of Samuel Antworth, at Howebrook, Me. The dead are: Mrs. Antworth, 22 years old, and her two children, Mrs. John Shown, and her little daughter. It is known how the fire started.

Pienish Suffering

Is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever used." Sores and boils, cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at E. S. Leadenster & Sons' drug store; guaranteed.

Nothing Equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. P. B. Spears, of Pinchard, Ala., has become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and uses it in his own family and in his practice. He says: "It beats any preparation I have ever seen for all bowel complaints. I do not think of recommending any other, and also use it with my own children." This remedy is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The Salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and piles disappear before the use of this salve as soon before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill., says: "I was seriously afflicted with fever sores that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by all druggists.

Interchange of Local and Commutation Tickets between the R. F. & P. and Washington-Southern Railway.

Beginning next Thursday, Feb. 23rd, an arrangement has been made whereby local tickets between Washington and Alexandria and all classes of commutation tickets between these points will be good on any of the trains of the Southern Railway carrying coaches and on any of the trains of the Washington-Southern Railway carrying coaches, tickets being interchangeable on either line as above.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S.

428-430 King Street.

Clearance Sale

A sweeping clearance throughout our double stores. The biggest sale on record, beginning Monday, February 20, and lasting for one week.

See hand bills for full particulars.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

CUT GLASS BRIDAL GIFTS

Handsome cut glass is an ideal gift—its beauty is not dimmed by time or tarnish.

Our stock has many pieces that are beautiful in form and design, exquisitely cut and widely varied in their uses.

For the finest glass made our prices are fair—never exorbitant. Inspection invited.

R. C. Acton & Son,

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

606 King Street.

BELL PHONE 211.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of JOSEPH A. ROBERTS, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Administrator.

Feb 18 1905

4 Cans Tomatoes, 25c.

New York Rural Produce, 65c bushel; Best Hams, 12c lb; Cut Hams, 8c lb; 7 lb Buckwheat, 25c; 3 cans Corn, 25c; 3 cans Pasta, 25c; 4 lb Evaporated Apples, 25c; Prunes, 5c; Levering's Premium Chocolate, the half pound. All you want.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON,

400 south Royal street.

Goodloe's. Goodloe's. GOODLOE & CO. INAUGURAL SUPPLIES AT SPECIAL PRICES.

We are fully prepared to furnish all the Table Linens, Towels, Lace Curtains and Bed Clothing at especially low prices.

64 inch guaranteed All Linen Bleached Table Damask. Special, per yard..... 50c

68 inch All Linen Bleached Table Damask, per yard..... 75c

72 inch All Linen Bleached Table Damask, per yard, \$1, \$1.25 and..... \$1.50

Napkins from 50c to..... \$3.00 per dozen

20x40 Huck Towels. Special..... 10c

17x36 All Linen Huck Towels. Special..... 12c

A complete line of Lace Curtains ranging in price from \$1 to..... \$12.50 per pair

A complete line of all size Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bolster Cases and White Quilts at the lowest possible prices.

36 inch Androsoggin Bleached Cotton..... 7c

36 inch Fruit of the Loom Bleached Cotton..... 7c

Goodloe & Co., Corner King and Pitt Streets.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop SAWYER BROS.

10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hereafter and until further notice store will close at 5:30 p. m.

Spring Opening of NEW OUTERGARMENTS.

For Women, Misses and Children.

Latest models in Evening and Dinner Gowns, Carriage Costumes, Man-Tailored Street Costumes, Wraps for every use, Long Coats and Jackets, Costumes and Demi-Toilettes for evening, theater, reception and house wear; elegant Evening Waists of lace, chiffon, etc.; Silk Waists and Exquisite Lingerie Waists of the sheerest and daintiest of fabrics.

Girls', Boys' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Clothing for spring and summer, including the latest novelties.

Third floor—G st.

Men's New Spring Hats.

Our stock of Hats for spring embraces all of the best styles for the coming season. Most of the Stiff Hats have high crowns, with narrow brims, some of them have brims on the flat set order.

We call special attention to our line of \$3.00 Derbys.

Also Silk and Opera Hats in the latest styles.

Main floor—F st.

Silk Petticoats.

Voiles, Etamines and those other soft sheers, clinging fabrics will again be very popular this spring, and will necessarily come in drop skirts or lining of silk. A handsome silk petticoat answers the purpose admirably.

Tasteful are the most popular. We show these in all the favored colors and black and white, and call special attention to the following lots offered at about a fourth less than regular prices:

Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, made of good quality silk, with deep accordion-plaited flounce, finished with narrow ruffle. \$3.95 each. Value, \$5.00.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, good quality, umbrella style, new three-section flare flounce finished with tucks—all the fashionable shades. \$4.95 each. Value, \$6.50.

Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, made of excellent quality silk, umbrella style, with three clusters of tucks. \$6.50 each. Value, \$7.50.

White Taffeta Silk Petticoats, made of fine quality silk, umbrella style, with deep accordion-plaited flounce finished with two narrow tucked ruffles. \$7.50 each. Value, \$9.00.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

Special Sale of Women's Hosiery.

Women's Lisle and Cotton Hose, black and fancies, at a quarter and a third less than regular price.

Women's Lisle Thread Hose, plain lace effects and polka dots, in black and navy blue. 25c pair. Values 35c and 50c.

Main floor, F st.

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th, F and G Sts. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOST.

LOST—STOCK CERTIFICATE NO. 49 for twenty shares of the Alexandria Insurance Company, standing in the name of W. H. Marbury. All persons are warned from purchasing or negotiating same. The finder will please return to 212 King street, F. F. MARBURY, executor of W. H. Marbury, deceased.

NOTICE.—At the next meeting of the stockholders of the MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY action will be taken with a view to closing the affairs of the company and liquidating its obligations. No policies of insurance will be issued after this date. Notice of the meeting will be given to all policy holders, stockholders and directors at a date to be hereafter announced. By order of the executive committee.

THE MOUNT VERNON FIRE INS. CO. TOBIE AND TOBIE, General Agents. February 16, 1905. Feb 18 1905

BRILL'S OPERA HOUSE CAFE OYSTERS.

Lynnhaven Bays on Half Shell. Surpassing Steamed Oysters. Brill's Famous Single Fried. Norfolk Stewed, Broiled, Fried. Chafing Dishes, and All other Styles. Feb 17 20

FRESH FISH. W. H. McKENNEY.

Wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of FRESH FISH, including Shad, at Store's old stand. Orders left at 105 Prince street will receive prompt attention. Bell Phone 1226. Capital City Phone 24. Fresh Fish received daily. Feb 18 1905

100 dozen BROOMS for sale cheap by J. C. MILBURN.

FOR SALE.

\$18,000 NEGOTIABLE NOTES secured by first mortgage on real estate. Inquire of "A," trustee office. Feb 18 1905

WANTED.

WANTED—Two or three FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Address, stating rent and location, "P." Gazette office. Feb 17 30

WANTED.—FEMALE HELP on plain living. Address "E." Gazette office. Feb 15 30

WANTED.—At Ravensworth, Fairfax county, Va., a WORKING HOUSE-KEEPER. Feb 15 19

FISH WHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION.

At 12 o'clock, on Saturday, February 25, 1905, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, the

CORPORATION FISH WHARF

will be rented for the ensuing twelve months. The rent will be required to furnish material for and lay platform sufficient to accommodate the trade. All passways must be kept open free from obstruction. The renter to erect no building within a less distance than 70 feet from the